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Supervisors Make Hospital Proposal

August 6, 1957

Mrs. Edward Carrere, President
King's Daughters Hospital Board
Waveland, Mississippi

My Dear Mrs. Carrere:

I am enclosing herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at their meeting on Aug. 5th, 1957, which is self explanatory. The Board endeavoring to come up with some solution whereby the local King's Daughters Hospital could be re-opened to the people of Hancock County, and any and all other persons who may have the misfortune or faced with some emergency while visiting or passing through our county.

The Board being aware of the wonderful work that your organization has done in the past, and knowing that you have exercised every effort to continue operating in the face of continued rising cost, and the Board of Supervisors in adopting the enclosed resolution feels that it would be very beneficial to the people of Hancock County if your Board would consider conveying this property to Hancock County proper, whereby it would then be possible for Hancock County to levy to maintain a hospital, as it is only possible for the County to levy for such a cause if they are the sole owners.

If the enclosed resolution is considered favorably by your Board we would appreciate an answer at an early date, due to the fact the budget is being prepared now and if it were possible that the County could obtain the hospital through this medium it will be necessary that this be done prior to the 1st of October, 1957, in order that a levy for the support and maintenance of this hospital or any hospital be set.

Due to the most dire need for a hospital in our community I sincerely hope that this resolution will be received by your Board as a sincere and heavily considered matter or form of a solution that will in the final analysis will prove beneficial in one way or another in providing some method of hospitalization for our county.

Again thanking you in behalf of the Board in having the opportunity of helping to carry on the wonderful work of your organization, and with very best wishes for an early solution, I remain

Yours very truly,

A. C. MITCHELL,

Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County,
Mississippi

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY OWNED HOSPITAL

There came on for consideration the matter of operating a county owned hospital and the Board having duly considered the matter finds that since the recent closing of the local King's Daughters hospital, there are no hospital facilities available to the general public of this county, and that because of the many emergencies that arise and the number of charity cases who are not able to provide for themselves, the board should make every effort possible to provide local hospital facilities, therefore upon resolution offered by Supervisor Hubbard, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, since the recent closing of the local King's Daughters Hospital there are no local hospital facilities available to the general public of the county, and

WHEREAS, there are many emergency cases that require hospital treatment, and

WHEREAS, there are charity cases who are unable to provide hospitalization for themselves and should be provided with hospital facilities, and

WHEREAS, the county has contributed towards the operation and maintenance of the local King's Daughters hospital for a long number of years, and

WHEREAS, the existing facilities of the recently closed hospital could now be used advantageously by the county in providing hospitalization for the public, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors will operate and maintain the hospital which was recently closed, and levy the necessary taxes to do same provided the King's Daughters organization will convey the real property and all of the present equipment to Hancock County for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital.

The foregoing motion was seconded by Supervisor Russ and upon a roll call vote being taken it was unanimously adopted.

EDITOR'S NOTE—We are in complete accord with the above mentioned proposal for the immediate re-opening of the hospital. We sincerely hope that the members of the Board of Trustees of the King's Daughters Hospital and the Board of Supervisors will be able to see eye to eye and effect immediate transfer of the hospital and its facilities to Hancock County, to be operated by the Board of Supervisors, which is the solution to the present problem we can see at hand. And which, of course, we hope will only be

HOSPITAL MEETING . . .

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bership be given the privilege of appointing a new board of trustees, otherwise their co-operation would be withdrawn.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick asked for the floor once more in order to correct a statement made by Mr. Hubbard that the hospital had been operating "in the black" prior to its close. Quoting from records she proved conclusively that a steady decline in funds was one of the vital factors in the hospital's cessation.

"Not one of us wanted to see the hospital closed. We did the best we could with what we had. One cannot operate a home without funds so one cannot operate a hospital with a lack of them," she finished quickly.

In expressing her opinion concerning the enlarging of the board of trustees, Mrs. Hille, a member of the hospital board, said she was in favor of the idea providing the additional members were chosen from those who had been faithful throughout past years to the hospital's cause. She later revised this statement to include anyone who might be chosen by the new membership, if there were one.

Mr. Gex's opinion was that he would not subscribe personally to having a new faction handle the hospital's affairs, who had previously shown no interest in the hospital and added that unless there was a marked co-operation on the part of local doctors the whole issue would be useless.

"If you really want the hospital reopened why don't you co-operate with our efforts to help," Mrs. Kirkpatrick was asked by Mrs. Sewell, a member of the civic group, to which Mrs. Kirkpatrick answered that she thought the faithful members who had consistently paid their dues and labored for years to make the hospital a success should be assured some consideration as prospective members of the board. She added that under the present by-laws an individual had to be a member three years before he or she could be a board member.

In reference to the hospital's lagging finances, Mrs. Kirkpatrick stated that prior to the hospital's closing three patients were cared for over a period of weeks. A full staff, including a registered nurse and a cook, was maintained. Part of the time this staff was on duty for the last remaining patient alone, who was finally removed to Foundation Hospital. She explained that expenditures were steadily mounting during this period, with no visible means of offsetting them.

The Board of Supervisors was complimented by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Hille for the faithful support it has given the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital in the past.

Closely following this, a member of the civic group demanded

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temporary until such time as Hancock County can erect a new, larger and better equipped hospital.

We know, as does everyone else that Hancock County really needs a new and up-to-date hospital, and we are in favor of one, but we also would be more than pleased to see the present hospital back in operation, at least for emergency cases, until plans can be completed for a new one.

on behalf of the tax payers, the not one penny of the tax money be given to the Board of Trustees unless the membership of the hospital was enlarged and the board expanded to include six additional members, selected by the new membership. The objection was that tax payers money should not be poured into a "private institution."

Mr. Hubbard, in an effort to help arrive at a reasonable solution, then suggested that the hospital board turn over the hospital to the county for the sum of \$1,000, with the county assuming the full responsibility for its re-opening and operation. He claimed that he had approached each member of the hospital board personally, made a similar suggestion without success.

At this point he was handed a message by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, which he read aloud.

The content was as follows: "That the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital make sales of the hospital building, lot on which it is located and equipment to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County for the sum of \$1,000 and outstanding obligations."

"The property and equipment either to be repaired so they will meet the requirements of the Mississippi State Hospital Commission and operated as a hospital or in the event of the erection of a new hospital, the suitable equipment to be used in the new hospital, building and lot to be sold. The money received from such sale to be used to furnish a room or rooms in the new hospital with a plaque giving credit to the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital."

Upon questioning Mrs. Kirkpatrick assured the assembly that this proposal was strictly a personal one and did not necessarily represent the intention of the hospital board.

Mr. Hubbard stated that the county was ready to finance the operation of the present hospital until a new hospital could be erected. He added that a general election for the purpose of floating a bond issue for the Hill-Burton Hospital would soon be called.

Hancock County has been promised a modern 30 bed hospital with the aid of federal funds amounting to approximately two-thirds the cost of its construction. The county would be required to supply the remainder of costs.

"I am personally in favor of a new hospital, but definitely in favor of reopening the present hospital to care for those who need its facilities so desperately," said Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Gex assured the assembly that with the grace of the hospital board and assuming no other decision would have preference, the hospital would be reopened as soon as a suitable sprinkler system could be installed. He voiced his intention of contacting these members of the hospital board not present, to call a meeting to determine whether the civic group's proposition would be confirmed.

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Walt Disney's "Johnny Tremain" at A & G Theatre Sun. and Mon.

Walt Disney, who believes nothing can match history's calvary of men and events, as a source for fascinating entertainment, vividly capturing the adventure and excitement of the turbulent 1770's with the release of "Johnny Tremain" a live-action feature based on the dramatic incidents and personalities responsible for the War of Independence.

"Johnny Tremain" is Disney's most exciting effort to date in a growing volume of live-action features. The famous Esther Forbes book of the same name first interested Disney in making this picture, and provided the principle story background.

The picture will be at the A & G Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 11 and 12.

Since the days of his youth, however, when he listened avidly to stories of his pioneering forebears, Walt Disney has had an intense interest in American history. At first he dabbled in it with shorts like "Ben and Me," a humorous account of Benjamin Franklin and a wise little mouse vision and live-action motion picture production the way was clear. But when he expanded into television serious devotion to his favorite field. After he started off by rocking the nation with his Davy Crockett stories, he soon discovered his main problem was selectivity.

"We found ourselves facing an embarrassment of riches," Disney says. "Every page of research revealed fascinating material fairly shouting for picturization. If all the world is a stage, I've all history is a great story storehouse and casting department rolled into one its the story that counts. The time is incidental."

Pat Boone, Terry Moore, Janet Gaynor, Dean Jagger Co-Star in "Bernadine"

Teenagers, who have been pictured in many recent films as knife-wielding, hot-rod delinquents will find themselves more honestly and favorably represented in a warm-hearted comedy, "Bernadine," which Twentieth Century-Fox will bring to the screen of the Star Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with one of the most exciting cast in years.

Headed by singing idol Pat Boone, already one of the top personalities in the entertainment field as a recording artist and radio and TV star who makes his film debut, "Bernadine," also marks the return to the screen of Janet Gaynor after an absence of 19 years. Also sharing top honors in this Cinemascope, De Luxe color production are Terry Moore and Academy Award-winner, Dean Jagger. The supporting cast includes a newcomer, Richard Sargent, and four young players who are getting their "big break" in films—Ronnie Burns, son of TV's George Burns and Gracie Allen who also makes his screen debut, Val Benedict, Tom Pittman and Hooper Dunbar. All play members of a group of high school seniors in the throes of growing up, in the screenplay by Theodore Reeves, adapted from Mary Chase's successful Broadway play.

Besides Miss Gaynor, who will be remembered as the first Hollywood Oscar-winner in 1928 for her work in "Seventh Heaven," the older members of the cast are Walter Abel, Natalie Schafer, Isabel Jewell, Edit Angold, Ernestine Wade and Russ Conway.

Producer Samuel G. Engel and Director Henry Levin have added new dimensions to the original play with the addition of three

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Moses, as portrayed by Charlton Heston, is seen here at the time the Great Lawgiver led the Exodus Out of Egypt.

"Ten Commandments" At Legion Theatre in Gulfport August 15th - 21st

Movie film maker Cecil B. De Mille, when asked at a recent interview to explain why he leaned heavily on Biblical material for his movies, replied:

"Because man's discovery of God is the most wonderful story ever told, and whether he admits it to himself or not, his need for God is ever present."

De Mille's latest production, "The Ten Commandments," a Paramount picture in VistaVision and Technicolor, deals with the life of Moses.

With Charlton Heston in the role of Moses, "The Ten Commandments" will open next Thursday, August 15, at the Legion Theatre in Gulfport. Also starred in the mammoth new film are Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter, Edward G. Robinson, Yvonne De Carlo, Debra Paget, John Derek and many other top-name performers.

Miss. State's Summer Commencement, Aug. 17

State College, Miss. (Special)—There are 285 candidates for degrees to be awarded at State's Summer Commencement August 17, according to Dr. J. H. McLendon, registrar. President Ben Hilburn will hand out the diplomas at the 3:30 Saturday afternoon exercises in Lee Hall auditorium.

President James M. Ewing of Delta State College will be the speaker. Professor E. D. McKisack, director of the College Choir, will arrange for special music.

The president and Mrs. Hilburn will hold a reception in honor of the candidates at the president's home on the campus from 1:30 to 3:30 Saturday afternoon just before the exercises.

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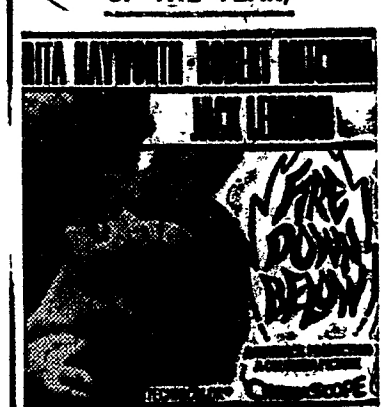
Mr. H. A. Oxenham of Waveland is confined to Baptist Hospital and will undergo surgery within the next few days.

new songs, to be sung by Pat Boone, and exciting motor boat racing scenes which were filmed at Lake Seguro in Arizona. The three songs are the title number and "Technique," a Calypso-type tune, both written by Johnny Mercer, and a ballad, "Love Letters in the Sand," by Nick Kenny, Charles Kenny and J. Fred Coots.

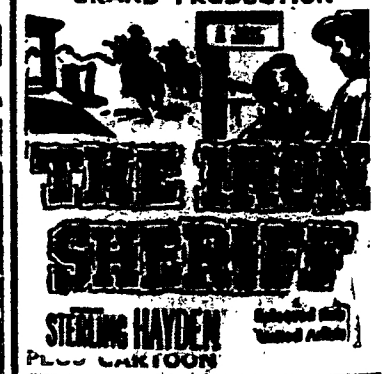
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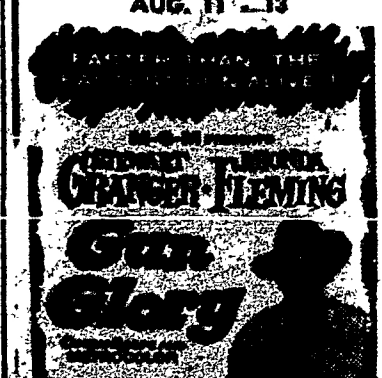
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TIDE TABLE

of August 9th Through August 15th.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Joseph H. Heston, of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the late Mrs. H. A. Oxenham, as the same appears from the records of the probate court of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

This will be filed for record in the probate court of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, on the 8th day of August, 1957.

Executed and signed in my presence and in the presence of the undersigned, Joseph H. Heston, of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, on the 8th day of August, 1957.

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crabs are being caught just now. The tide goes out too early and too far for good soft crabs.

The group of men over from New Orleans at Camp Onward for a vacation are making a couple of fishing trips on chartered boats. They are also doing some floundering over the bar at Frank's bar and having a good time in general.

Charlie Brown and the Missus with their four children went out soft crabbing Monday night. The kids enjoyed being in the water, but the catch wasn't much.

Fish were reported being caught out in front of Bayou Caddy and Three Oak Bayou last week.

L. S. Pahlman went fishing Saturday, he said as usual, he must have been a day too late. No fish!

George Horton and Yours Truly went to the head of Bayou Lasente Sunday afternoon. The water was clearing and a couple of green trout and perch were caught on the fly rod.

One group participating in the sail boat races at the Yacht Club afternoons were Leo Seal, Jr. and C. C. McDonald, Jr. Don't know just where they finished.

Bernard Farrelly, manager of the Yacht Club said he has been doing some fishing lately up Jordan River. He usually catches his share.

Eddie Heath says he hasn't been fishing lately. Too busy with sailing. How about that promised

overnight trip, Eddie?

Commodore Norman Benshaw of the local Yacht Club was a busy man Sunday afternoon, with the races. Things went along swell, though he said.

Jackson Ridge on South Beach is becoming more a camping site for New Orleans folks. Tents are pitched over the week end and parties camp, fish, swim and crab to their heart's content. It's a swell place to spend an outing. Good drinking water, etc. When using this spot don't be a litter bug, clean up the spot before leaving.

Hard crabs are being caught by bushels all along the beach just now. Big ones, too. Be a sport and throw back the female crabs with eggs. That's the way to conserve crabs. If you don't know one when you see it, ask someone who knows.

Ernest King of New Orleans is building a home on Highway 90 where he says he expects to live and do some fishing. Arthur Stark, retired railway engineer, says he is going to help Ernest with his fishing when things get settled. Glad to have them in our midst.

ENROLLMENT HIGH

The cumulative enrollment of 2,105 students in State's 1957 summer school is the highest since 1948, and the next-to-highest on record according to Dr. H. H. Mc-

WAVELAND WANDERINGS

by GEORGETTE B. HALL

Most people owning beach property enjoy sharing their park- ing grounds in front of their homes, but what those who picnic and park don't seem to know is that they are trespassing and could be asked to leave by the property owners. The most annoying thing about these week-end "campers" is that most of them have no regard or respect for the premises which they occupy and generally abuse. They leave beer cans, coke bottles and miscellaneous garbage strewn along the beach front and they seem to care less about who is to pick it up. This column has been asked to call this condition to the attention of the offenders and to ask them to take some pride in Waveland's beach and to consider the property owner who cannot keep his property looking at its best when litter bugs are at work. The abuse of private property also extends to the use of private piers which are not equipped with gates and "No Trespassing" signs. The Municipal Pier of Waveland is provided for the use and pleasure of visitors. If you intend to use a

private pier in this area, common courtesy would dictate that you would ask the owner for permission. Nine times out of ten, he will gladly let you use it.

Many of Waveland's youths seem to be getting a little restless as these warm days and nights linger on, and from reports reaching this reporter, it is certainly the time for all good parents to come to the disciplining of their teen aged daughters and sons in some cases boys and girls who have been close friends in the past are now taking sides against each other and arguments of no consequence are arising between them. This week one such grudge between our young people resulted in a fist fight which was viewed by a crowd of other youngsters. We know that such a display is an exception rather than the rule for Waveland's youngsters, and it is doubtful if such an exhibition will occur again. It is up to the parents and community officials to continue to provide wholesome entertainment, wise counseling and understanding for these youngsters.

Guests of Mrs. Ruth Ketchum and her daughter, Miss Clara Lee Ketchum during the week-end were Miss Fay Jones, Miss Met Calhoun, and Mr. J. D. Steinruck- in, all students of Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmermann and children of New Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmermann this past weekend. Young Charles Zimmermann, son of the Ed Zimmermanns, celebrated his sixth birthday and received the best wishes of all his relatives and friends. This greeting is a little late, Charles, but happy birthday.

Lieutenant Commander Harris Pattillo who has been on an extended cruise in South American waters with midshipmen from Annapolis has joined his family who have been vacationing in Waveland. The Pattillos plan to leave this week for Alpine, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Laura Carrio will make the return trip to Annapolis with them. Mrs. Pattillo and son and Mrs. Carrio have been summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bordages.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morel were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reinhard of New Orleans.

One of Waveland's young men was married Saturday afternoon in a quiet ceremony in St. Clare's Catholic Church. Mr. Larry Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ory Bourgeois, was married to Miss Ester Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd, of Kenner, La. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Waveland. The young couple will reside in New Orleans where Mr. Bourgeois is employed.

Bus Drivers Training Schools To Be Held in Hancock County

On Aug. 19-21 a White Bus Drivers' Training Schools will be held in Hancock County. Schools will be under the direction of the county superintendent of education, Mr. E. E. Breland, and will be taught by an instructor who has had special training in School Bus Driver Education. The instructor will be provided by the State Department of Education and will be assisted by a member of the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

Each bus driver is required to have a driver's license and a bus driver's certificate certifying that he has completed the training course. All drivers are required to take the course every two years. Each driver must meet certain physical requirements; he must have the use of both hands and feet and must pass a standard eye test.

The course includes general information concerning State Laws, the rules of the road and methods of protecting the children. The driving test includes open road driving, loading and unloading children and seeing them safely across the highway.

Obstacle driving is also required for the purpose of determining whether or not the driver can handle his bus under different conditions. The driver is also taught to protect and conserve his equipment, which includes checking the oil, water, tires, breaking system, and cleaning both front and rear glasses daily.

The safety of the children is the main purpose of the school and the primary problem in the transportation of the children each day is in getting them across the highway to and from the bus. Each bus, under our Mississippi Law is required to have a safety boy who is trained in directing the children safely across the road. Each bus driver is taught

STATION WWL-TV PROUD OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENT

When station WWL-TV begins broadcasting on VHF Channel 4 in September, engineers will have mastered a problem probably never before faced by a group of television technicians. The micro-waves that beam the picture from the studio to the transmitter will be directed under the massive new Mississippi River Bridge, but over the dozens of ships passing in the river.

Before plans for building the new bridge were completed, WWL had acquired the site for its transmitting tower near Gretna on the west bank of the Mississippi River, and the North Rampart Street studio location in New Orleans on the east bank of the river. Micro-waves travel in a straight line, and when location of the Mississippi River Bridge was announced and construction begun, it became apparent that the bridge fell right in the "line of fire."

What to do? Go over the bridge? That would mean increasing the height of the transmitting tower, and Civil Aeronautics Authority regulations permitted only a 750-foot tower—not enough to beam above the bridge. Would the site for the tower have to be changed altogether?

Engineers and technical advisors got together and finally came up with a plan to beam the micro-waves under the bridge. But here another problem presented itself. If the waves were beamed too far below the bridge, passing ships would cause interference.

They checked with various steamship companies and government agencies to learn the height of the largest ship which might pass under the bridge. There could be no margin for error. The river's flood stage had to be considered, for it would make a difference of several feet.

The exact safety margin has been established and the problem has been solved, according to J. D. Bloom, chief engineer for the new TV station, which will begin broadcasting on Channel 4 in September. The dish antennae atop the transmitting tower near Gretna and at the Rampart Street studio have been so adjusted to beam the micro-waves between the bridge structure and the superstructure of passing ships.

"It is not a simple trick, and we are proud of our accomplishment," said Bloom.

Construction of the station proceeds on schedule, and officials plan to announce opening programs soon.

FARMERS URGED TO VISIT STATION FOR INFORMATION

This is the time of year when farmers should make visits to experiment stations and study research work. There are a lot of things easier to study at the station than to read in a bulletin after the test is over. One day on a station may be worth a lot of money to a farm program. The study of varieties, fertilization, management of pastures, feed production, etc., will help in farm programs. There's a lot of chemical weed control results to study now. Recommendations are made on the basis of research. Permanent pastures and temporary pastures are generally on the station and crop production of interest at the station are varieties and rates of fertilizers used on different crops.

By the time you draw your next breaths, somebody else's breathing will be placed in jeopardy by a traffic accident, the Allstate Safety Crusade points out.

the method of training the safety boys so thoroughly that he, in turn, can teach his own safety boy.

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LEGION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED

At the executive meeting held Thursday, August 1st, at the American Legion Post, House, Leonard Dickson, Commander Rogers Reinike named the members of the Post who will lead some of the different Legion Programs in this community.

Committee Chairmen are: Membership, Warren Buchler. House, Leonard Dickson. Finance, Andy Becker. Legal, Lucien Kidd. Public Relations, Russell Elliott. Service and Visiting, John Rutherford.

Americanism, Fred Fayard. Athletics, Clois Dedeaux. Sons of the Legion, Lucien Kidd. Child Welfare, Andy Becker. Construction, Rogers Reinike. Refreshments and Recreation, Lucas Puchea.

Club Room—James Straughan. Rifle Squad, Lucas Puchea. Christmas Tree, Felix Seeger. Back To God, Laurent Dickson. Boy Scouts, Rogers Reinike. Cub Scouts, Rogers Reinike. V. F. W. Laison, Frank Taconi.

These are a few of the innumerable programs and activities carried out yearly by your American Legion Post. As you can see by the type of projects sponsored by the Legion, the Post's primary interest is for the betterment and advancement of the Community. Surely it must be a comfort to a location to have such an organization, actively serving in the interest and safeguarding of all.

Legionnaires, who are eligible for this organization, only by service to the Country during the time of war, surely are ever alert and aware of the dangers of Communism and Un-American Activities. Legionnaires are trained and prepared to serve a Community in any manner, fires, Civil Defense and Disaster. Back your Legion Post, who is already to serve you.

To you Legionnaires, many active members are required to successfully carry on these and other programs. Attend your meetings, voice your opinions and partake of your rightful duties as a Legion Member. Be proud of the Honor you share by being a Legionnaire of one of the most active posts in the State of Mississippi.

Hurry-up tensions often lead to accidents, says the National Safety Council. The irritable or impatient drivers make more errors in judgement and suffer greater fatigue.

750 TELEPHONE CALLS IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Every day in Bay St. Louis, telephone calls are being made. That's the average number of calls made daily in Bay St. Louis, La. The average number of calls made daily in Bay St. Louis, La. is 750.

"If you multiply 750 by the number of days in a year," Mr. Dabney said, "it is easy to see the dialing mistakes waste a lot of the telephone users' time. Every time someone makes a dialing mistake, it ties up equipment that otherwise would be at work on other calls."

According to Mr. Dabney, the most common cause of wrong numbers in Bay St. Louis is the transposing digits in the number being called.

Other reasons for wrong numbers of incomplete calls are failure to use the directory, not dialing all the digits in a number, not waiting for a dial tone, and forcing the dial to return to position.

"Each digit of a telephone number plays a vital role in completing calls. Each gives the telephone equipment part of the information needed to do the job. And unless each digit is dialed correctly the result is a wrong number or no number at all," Mr. Dabney said.

TOWNS IN MISSISSIPPI CAPTURE PRIZES

McComb, Booneville and Enterprise are the three winners in the fifth annual statewide community travelment contest sponsored by the State Agricultural and Industrial Board for the best year-round tourist program. It was the third straight victory for McComb in the category of municipalities with more than 5000 population. Booneville placed second last year and first the year before among towns with 2000-5000 population. It was the first victory for Enterprise, in the below 200 category. The contest was judged on the basis of records and scrapbook presentations submitted for the 12-month period ending June 30.

Many vacationers have hectic, often tragic trips because they don't allow enough time for the distance they want to cover, the Allstate Safety Crusade cautions. Accidents come from driving too fast for conditions, driving when fatigued or disregarding traffic laws.

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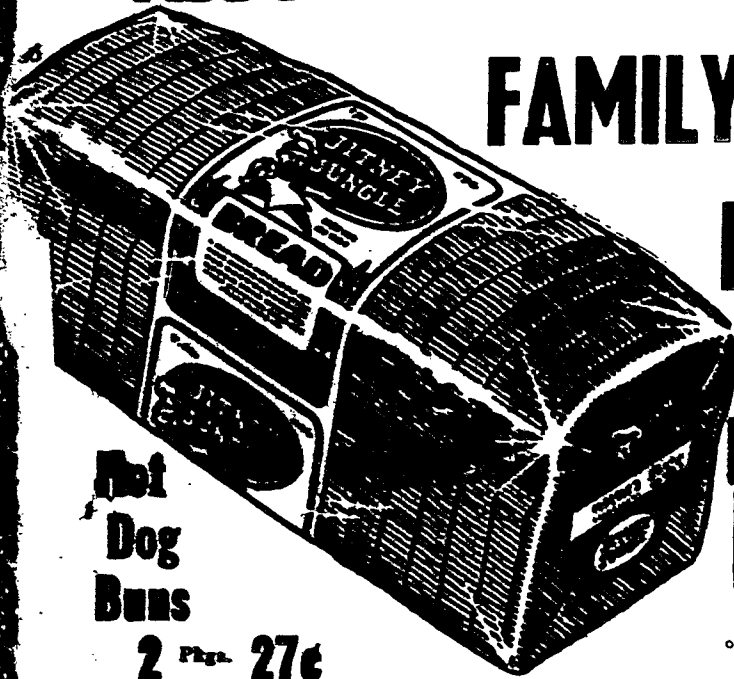
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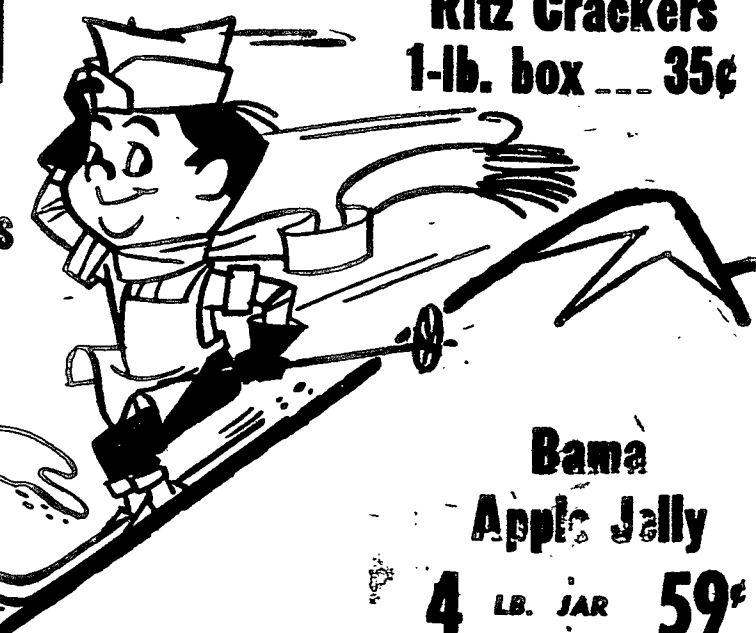
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